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1. 🛮 This communication is responsive to the amendment dated	d 8/05/2004.	
2. ⊠ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-6</u> .		
3. $igspace$ The drawings filed on <u>19 November 2001</u> are accepted by	the Examiner.	
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 2, lines 3 & 5 and Claim 3, lines 3 & 8:

"has" has been changed to --having--.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record considered as a whole fails to teach or suggest an information reproduction apparatus as claimed in claim 1 which comprises a rotation control selection section that is constructed in such a manner as to selectively operate the CLV control section or the CAV control section for a respective one of the plurality of pieces of continuous information based on the detected information length of the respective one of the plurality of pieces of continuous information by the information determination section. Claims 2-6 are dependent upon claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Peter Vincent Agustin whose telephone number is 703-305-8980. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-5:30 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa Thi Nguyen can be reached on 703-305-9687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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